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Docket No.: 30007696 (1509-149)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
 Stephen GOLD et al. : Confirmation No. 2734
 Application No. 09/800,100 : Group Art Unit: 2157
 Filed: March 7, 2001 : Examiner: Lashonda T. JACOBS
 For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR CONFIGURING A NETWORK INCLUDING
 SLAVE COMPUTERS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated May 20, 2005 for 1 month from August 20, 2005 to September 20, 2005.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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